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GRADUATING CLASS HOLDS COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

School Hall Filled To Overflowing By Persons Eager To See and Hear Young People Make Debutal.

ALL ACQUITTED THEMSELVES IN A PLEASING MANNER

Spurred to their best efforts through the well filled auditorium, packed with friends, relatives and patrons, the class of 1908, Charleroi High school, last night in the annual commencement exercises, covered themselves with glory, and acquitted themselves most creditably. The commencement was dignified and its literary quality was excellent. The McKean avenue hall was filled to overflowing and the evening was one of rare pleasure.

The beauty of the hall was enhanced by simple decorations. Flowers and potted plants which were placed at the front of the stage, gave a sweet and brightening touch to the other decorations. Suspended in the center of the stage was the class motto, "Esse Quam Videri" (To Be Rather than To Seem) woven in letters of orange color on a background of black, thus denoting the class colors. Pennants were hung from overhead.

Upon the stage were seated the ten graduates, Albert James Wilson, Clara G. Beigel, John Bannister Gibson Roberts, J. Richard Carothers, Lloyd G. Wagner, Homer G. Whitehead, Theo. Wilson Primas, Mary Hope Patton, Nell C. Ryland, Emma B. Haire. They were attired in their caps and gowns, the first class in the history of the Charleroi High school to have such, giving them a more impressive and dignified air.

After the invocation by Rev. H. C. Boblitt and a selection by the school chorus the salutatorian, Albert James Wilson took his place on the rostrum. [illegible] on the theme, "Duties [illegible] by the Hand of the Statesman." Mr. Wilson outlined the growth of the American people from the time of the landing of the Mayflower at Plymouth Rock, containing the Pilgrims, seeking freedom of worship, to the present generation. He told of the sturdy colonists who framed and signed the Declaration of Independence. From that he went on to briefly detail the gradual modeling of the great American Nation. He [illegible] that it is to be hoped that the statesmen of today keep the structure which has been built by our ancestors.

Miss Clara Beigel was the next to occupy the attention of the large audience. She read an essay on "Take the Sunny Side of Life." A number of quotations were introduced by Miss Beigel during the course of her essay from great men, detailing the rule for cheerfulness and sunshine. She exhorted all to cheerfulness and told of the enjoyment of life which a person that always sees the bright side may have. In ending Miss Beigel said, "Make others happy, and accept whatever comes."

Following Miss Beigel was Richard Carothers, the class president, who spoke on "Keys to Success." He said there were many definitions to success, but probably none would answer better than the one word, accomplishment. "To gain success, one must work hard and never have in view only the highest things" he stated. He said that now is the time for work, and to gain the best results we should have two important things principle and method. A strong statement was, "A thing partly done is worse than nothing done, at all." In finality Mr. Carothers said that we should ever keep the salient points in view and preserve.

Miss Nell Ryland read an essay on, "The Living Dead and the Dead Living." She spoke of the greatness of many men who are in body dead but whose spirit lives after them. She spoke of a number of poets who will always be remembered for their good works. A statement was made of those today who are as a person asleep, and bade them awake and work.

"Quite a number do not make the necessary effort to obtain greatness," she said, and exhorted the men of the present day to work hard and make for themselves "footprints upon the sands of time."

After two selections by the school chorus, Lloyd Wagner delivered an oration on "The Great Bequest." He took up the progress of man's intellect, from a barbaric stage to the present day when there are so many things in the way of inventions and discoveries to facilitate the possibilities of a happy and useful life. Mr. Wagner took up the valuable qualities of iron and other discoveries. He told of the manifold uses to which steam and electricity are put today and said that they are really in their infancy, especially the latter. "There is a chance for many in this present day" he said in conclusion.

Miss Emma Haire read an essay on "I Slept and Dreamed that Life is Beauty." She told of a vision wherein she had dreamed of wonderful things most beautiful to behold; of life and its glorious outlook. She gave a description of a number of lovely and fascinating maids which she had seen in her dreams, each representing something of the beautiful part of life. She repeated the phrase, "Life is what we make it," and said that all was beauty in this world.

Miss Hope Patton read an essay, it being subsequent to Miss Haire's essay. It was, "I Woke to Find

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LOST ON PADDLE WHEEL GAME; KILLED HIMSELF

From the heights of pleasant anticipation to the depths of despair was the quick change in the mental condition of John Grouch, aged 29, of 437 Fourth avenue, Homestead, yesterday. Grouch ended his life last evening, after witnessing the Hagenbeck, Wallace circus at Homestead, by shooting himself through the heart, at his home.

Grouch is said to have gone to the circus and there met a man running a "paddle wheel," on which he dropped all his savings, amounting to $110. After losing the money and viewing the circus he returned to his home, where he went to his room and taking his revolver shot himself through the heart.

Members of the family heard the shot, but when they reached his room they found him dead.

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FRUIT WAS POISONED

Charleroi Woman Receives Case Containing Doctored Stuff.

What is supposed to have been a dastardly attempt to kill one or more was unearthed this morning, poisoned fruit and whisky having been received by Mrs. Samuel Fredwood, of 614 McKean avenue, the stuff being sent by express from Pittsburg. It is thought that an enemy wanted to get Mrs. Fredwood out of the way and took this method. The package contained half a dozen large oranges, which upon close inspection could be seen had been opened, and a quart bottle of whisky. A taste of the latter was taken by Abe Lewis, a friend of the Fredwoods, he becoming ill a short time after, so that two doctors had to be called. It was thought for a while that Lewis might not live but through hard work on the part of the physicians pulled through.

The fruit and whisky were neatly packed in a small box around which was wrapped a newspaper. On a card inside was the name C. Smith, 70 Dawson Alley, Bellevue, Pa. Mrs. Fredwood declares she knows of no one by that name and is not acquainted in Bellevue. The name is supposed to be an attempt to mislead anyone who attempts investigation. The fruit, a few hours after being received in certain spots began to be discolored. The whiskey had a queer scent.

The case was turned over to Detective Riggle to investigate. He will look for the one who sent the package and if found arrest him. The whiskey and oranges will be placed in the hands of a chemist to discover the kind of poison which has been used.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Harry Braun and John Munch conducting a meat market under the firm name of Braun and Munch has this day been dissolved, Mr. Munch retiring. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please make payment to Mr. Braun who will settle all claims against said firm. Shop at 335 Fallowfield avenue.

Harry Braun,
John Munch.

Charleroi, Pa., May 19. 243t6

VACANCY IS FILLED

Council Elects Member To Take Place of J. K. Odbert. Resigned.

At a meeting of council last night Frank Bly was appointed to fill the vacancy in that body, caused by the resignation of Councilman J. A. Odbert. The vote was almost unanimous.

An opinion was read from the solicitor concerning the laying of sidewalks by property owners along unimproved streets. The opinion was they could be forced to lay them.

An ordinance was passed which states that all companies in the boro owning telephone, telegraph or electric poles must have them named and numbered.

The ordinance concerning the character of the Charleroi Volunteer company was passed.

Petitions for inlets at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Ninth street were placed in the hands of the street committee for investigation.

Cascawseet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ill, so common in hot weather. Look for the ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Thomas McDermott, Jr., of Munhall is visiting his parents here.

FRIDAY WAS THIRTEENTH

Friday and Dozen and One Games Prove Hoodoo For Cherubs.

Friday.
The thirteenth game.

Now it is a well known fact that ball tossers as a rule are very superstitious and when two hoodoos appear in one day there is sure to be a disastrous result. It fell to Charleroi's lot to draw a hand of this kind yesterday and the result is enough to fully convince one that there is something in it.

Long, Lanky Lean, John McIlvaine was trotted from the stable by Manager Osborne and it was evident from the beginning that he was not there, and when Connellsville had faced him in five innings he was chased to the stable and port sider Patrick put in. Pat and his speed put a stop to the slugging as but two hits were made off him in the remaining four rounds. White, who was secured by Montgomery from Sharon of the P. O. M. League did the heaving for the Cokers and allowed seven hits, but the best Charleroi could do was to chase one run over the pan. This run, however, was not due to the pitching of White as but one hit figured in the deal. It happened in the sixth inning. Cosgrove came up in this round and got soaked with one. Dailey then hit to Montgomery and fored Tom at second. Lou Willig who was playing right drove one out on a line and Pfieffer in an effort to catch Dailey at third threw into the bleachers allowing Dailey to cross.

Connellsville's runs were made on good solid drives. Three singles and a sacrifice in the third got them their first one. In the fifth they tried to break up the game, Elian first up doubled, Birmingham followed with a single and Frances laced one out for three. After Tiffing and Pfieffer had died Cadugan got his second single which sent the third run of the inning over. They made their fifth tally in

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Surprised Friend.

A number of friends united last night in tendering Miss Nora Anderson, of Crest avenue a surprise in honor of her birthday. A very pleasant time was spent by the guests in various amusements. A luncheon was served.

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

RUNS INTO OFFICER

Hockman, Discharged, Helps Officer To Make Arrest.

Running down three flights of stairs in the Allegheny county court house yesterday afternoon, as he thought to liberty, Brent Hockman, who created a sensation in Charleroi and Pittsburg recently by having too many wives, was actually doing just what the officers of the law wished. As a consequence he is under arrest charged with being a deserter from the United States army.

Hockman was discharged when tried for bigamy before Judge Evans. He got off on a technicality, as the evidence showed he committed the act in Washington county and the proceedings should have been brought there.

Just as soon as he was freed Hockman started on a run from the court room. Detective Dillon wanted to hold him until he could begin new proceedings in Washington county, but there is a rule that no arrests shall be made in the court houses. Dillon pursued Hockman and on the last flight of stairs caught up.

"All right, arrest me again," said Hockman, "you've caught me."

"No, keep on going," said Dillon, Hockman kept on, but as soon as they struck the pavement and were outside the jurisdiction of the court he was taken in charge.

PIPER AND AVNER ARE ACQUITTED OF CONSPIRACY

Defense Strong In California Bank Case and Enough Evidence Could Not Be Produced To Convict Men.

COSTS OF SUIT PLACED UPON PRIVATE PROSECUTOR.

A verdict of acquittal was received yesterday afternoon in the case of the Commonwealth against O. F. Piper, former cashier of the Peoples bank of California, and Max Avner, who were tried before Judge Taylor for conspiracy to defraud the bank.

The testimony was closed at noon and the arguments and court's charges occupied the greater part of the afternoon. Not only were the defendants acquitted of the charge of conspiracy, but the costs were placed on the private posecutor Dr. J. D. France, president of the bank.

Piper did not go on the witness stand. Nor was the fact that he had made a full confession to the bank examiner disputed in the case. The defendants were represented by Attorney A. T. Morgan, of the firm of Irwin, Wiley and Morgan, Alex. M. Templeton, of Washington and John C. Bane, of Pittsburg. Mr. Morgan conducted the case from the beginning.

Piper's presence during the entire trial of the case led to the belief that he was to be called as a witness. He remained at the defendants' counsel table all the time and gave close attention to the testimony of all the witnesses.

One of the principal facts brought out during trial yesterday was that Avner had practically given away $5,000 of his assets by surrendering and having canceled a lease which he held on real estate at Daisytown. It was claimed this was done to beat the bank after Avner had been forced into bankruptcy on account of his obligations to the bank when it was closed.

The lease was for a long period of time, and two brick business buildings had been erected on the property which it covered. This is the same lease which is said had been assigned to O. F. Piper and which was found by the receiver among the papers after the bank was closed.

It was claimed that after Avner was forced into bankruptcy he became angry and in order to get revenge went to the owner of the property and had the lease canceled.

The defense all the way through was a denial that there had ever been any intent or scheme by which the bank was to be systematically robbed or defrauded by the defendants.

VERDICT OF GUILTY IN SECOND DEGREE

A verdict in the case of Guido Lalli, charged with the murder of Elia Chierighetto, was reached late Thursday evening, when the defendant was found guilty in the second degree. The sentence will be imposed next week. The principals were among the Italian laborers at work on the open hearth plant at Monessen and the defendant stabbed the deceased on the night of May 18.

CROPS DAMAGED BY RECENT RAINS

The recent rains have damaged the crops of the farmers so badly that many have planted their corn for the second time. The first seed which was planted weeks ago has rotted in the ground while here and there a few grains have come through the ground. A number of fields have been planted and have never made a showing towards coming up.

During the past several days while the weather was bright the farmers were busily engaged in getting the seed into the ground. In several sections of the county the oats have not been sown as yet while in some places where the grain has been in the ground for the past two weeks or more it has rotted and many fields will have to be sown again. The corn crop last year was almost a failure owing to the lateness of the season and the early frosts which prevented the crops from maturing. Both seed corn and seed oats are very hard to get.

Mr. John Riha, of Vining, Ia., says, "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill ever sold." Sold by Piper Bros. eod

GOOD SERMON LAST NIGHT AT M. E. CHURCH

The subject of Mr. Willis' at the M. E. church last night was "Not Forgotten." The text was "The Lord hath been mindful of us."

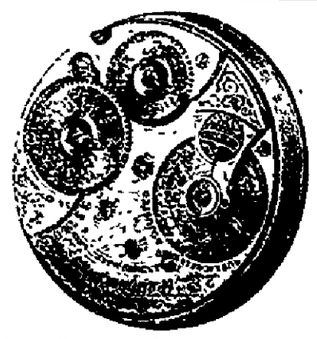
The speaker said in part: "The Lord has been mindful of us in many ways, temporal and spiritual. He has been mindful of us in the plan for redemption. God has made a provision to save this old world through Christ. Christ gave his life that we might have eternal life. He has been mindful of us in giving us the Bible. God has written down these things that we might not forget them. Get the Bible in your head and heart. If you dislike your Bible there is something the matter with you, just as there is something the matter with the man who does not enjoy a good, well prepared dinner. God has been mindful of us in instituting the church. The church is the best institution on God's earth tonight. The church ought to meet all the needs of man. It is the only source to which we can look for the solution of all the world's problems.

God has been mindful of us also in sending the Holy Spirit to do his work in our hearts. The man who has the help of the Holy Spirit has the greatest helper in the world.

Rev. Willis will preach on Sabbath morning at 10:45 on "Special Spiritual Manifestations." He will speak at 2:30 to men on the subject "Show Thyself a Man" and at 7:30 on "Simeon, the Good."

This will close the series of meetings, and on Monday evening by special courtesy Mr. Willis will lecture on "The Quaker Sugar Lump."

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in the Clement Building, May 30th, by the Ladies league, M. E. church. 242t7



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May 23 In History.

1701—Captain William Kidd and three coadjutors were hanged for piracy.
1783—James Otis, patriot orator of the Revolution, killed by lightning, born 1725.
1824—Ambrose E. Burnside, eminent Federal general, born; died 1881.
1850—Jane Porter, author of "Thaddeus of Warsaw" and other heroic novels, died; born 1776.
1906—Henrik Ibsen, Norway's greatest poet and dramatist, died; born 1828.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:13, rises 4.31; moon rises 1:49 a. m.

May 24 In History.

750—Stephen Girard, eccentric millionaire and philanthropist, born near Bordeaux, France; died in Philadelphia 1831.
1819—The Savannah the first steamer to cross the Atlantic, left Savannah; reached Liverpool in twenty-five days.
1902—Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, died in Washington; born 1828.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:14, rises 4 30; moon rises 2:19 a. m.; 6:39 a. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing from west to east of the planet, 3½ degrees south thereof.

Our Graduates.

A timely topic is the subject of the graduating class of our high school, the ones who made their exit from school last evening to enter the arena of a larger and broader life. This has always been an important epoch in the lives of the young people and one that never fails to excite general interest.

It was evidenced from the program rendered last evening that the work of the term by the high school faculty and all under the guidance of our principal of schools, has not been in vain. In fact their efforts were very fruitful and much good of lasting benefit was accomplished.

To the graduates also is much of the credit due for their faithfulness and strict attention in completing the school course. The high school affords advantages for education not only from a pecuniary standpoint but from other sides as well that can never be gained by some of the pupils.

Some will probably pursue their quest for knowledge in some other institution of learning, some, however, will branch out into other occupations. They should be thankful for the excellent advantages placed at their disposal by the taxpayers of Charleroi in assuring excellent schooling facilities, and to some maybe, this will prove the stepping stone to a higher and broader education that may in time lead to a long and noted career among men and affairs in the world.

Miss Rhetta Rainey of Venetia is a guest of Miss Clara Cooper.

Mrs. William Vance returned to her home near Carmichaels today after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. L. Paul and daughter Elizabeth of Cumberland, Md., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDermott.

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Charleroi	10	3	.769
Uniontown	8	4	.667
Clarksburg	7	6	.538
Fairmont	7	9	.438
Scottdale	4	8	.333
Connellsville	2	8	.200

Yesterday's Results.

Uniontown. . .1 Fairmont . . .0
Connellsville. .5 Charleroi. . . .1
Scottdale. . . .5 Clarksburg 1

Games Today

Connellsville at Charleroi
Fairmont at Uniontown
Clarksburg at Scottdale

WORSHIP IN THE CHARLEROI CHURCHES

United Brethren.

In the United Brethern church of Dunlevy and Vesta, Rev. Newton S. Bailey, pastor, the Sunday school session will be held at both appointments at 2 o'clock p. m. At 3 o'clock the sermon at Dunlevy will be on the subject, "The Crucifixion and What Caused It." The Junior Y. P. C. U. will meet at 6 p. m. in the Vesta church. The sermon in the evening in the Vesta church at 7:30 o'clock will be appropriate to Memorial Day. All are invited.

St. James A. M. E.

9:30, Sabbath school, 10:30, and 7:30 preaching. Morning subject, "A Grave Question." Evening, "A Terrible Warning." All are welcome.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45, morning worship at 11 a. m. The morning sermon subject will be, "The Blessedness of Honorary God." There will be opportunity to unite with the church at both morning and evening service. Evening sermon 7:45 p. m., 15 minutes later than usual. Topic, "The Common Salvation". Wednesda. evening prayer meeting 7:45 p. m. A welcome to all who will come. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

Methodist.

Services at 10:45 and 7:30 with sermons by Rev. Willis. Morning subject, "Special Spiritual Manifestations." Evening "Simeon, the Good." Men's meeting at 2:30 at which time Rev. Willis will speak on "Show Thyself a Man." Sunday school at 9:45. Epworth league 6.30.

Lutheran

Trust Company Building. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Junior Luther League at 2 p. m. Sr. Luther league at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. A most cordial welcome to all the above services.

Christian

Preaching services at the Christian church will be held at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermon themes, morning; "The Seven Sayings," evening, "A Royal Interview." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m.

What's The Answer?

Can anyone give a satisfactory and convincing reason why the prices of meat should be so high? Many reasons are advanced—scarcity and high prices of feed, which perverted farmers from fattening cattle and hogs for market, etc., etc., but the reasons advanced failed to convince a skeptical public. There is no evidence that there has been any decrease in breeding while there is abundant evidence that there has been considerable falling off in consumption. Both the hard times and the high prices have helped to cut down the consumption. How is it, then, that prices are very much higher than they were a year ago? It is apparent that retailers have no hand in keeping up prices—at least not local retailers. One of our retailers recently paid $70 for a beef. It is plain that he did not make much profit on it even at present prices. The meat trust blames the high prices on the farmers and breeders, and the latter blame it on the trust. Can it be the farmers have taken lessons of the trust and the consumer is now at the mercy of two trusts instead of one? Who can answer the question satisfactorily?—Scottdale Observer.

The Francis Willard class of the M. E. church will hold a pie social at the home of Miss Stella Hormell, 98 Prospect avneue, Tuesday evening, May 26. Everybody invited. 246t2

Among the Exchanges

A protest against gambling on the baseball ground is made by the Harrisburg Patriot, by saying. "One of the things that marks the pleasure of many people who attend the ball games in Island park is the betting which is freely indulged in, with little or no effort at concealment. Every afternoon the same men are on the grounds plying their trade more or less openly. They have no interest in the game as sport, but simply as affording an opportunity to bet. The presence of gamblers placing bets on the game or on individual plays is a menace to the intergity of baseball as a sport. No matter how honest the management may be and no matter how carefully the sport is conducted the fact that a little coterie of gamblers is continually wagering sums of money on the result of the contests must inevitably tend to undermine public confidence in the cleanness of the sport."

The city of Reading was recently offered by a generous resident a nice plot of ground not far from the heart of the city for the purpose of converting it into a park, but the councils seem to be hesitating about accepting it because of the expense of property fitting it up and sustaining it. The Reading Herald justly rebukes this unappreciative and utilitarian spirit by saying. "Reading has had but few gifts of this sort. Instances of people presenting land or buildings to this, the city of their birth or adoption, have been scant and few. If this gift were to be ungraciously refused—or even if the refusal were to be couched in the politest and most diplomatic phrase the town would be practically saying to other possible givers: 'We want none of your land. Keep your property to yourself. Let us alone. We have no time or inclination for such things.' And the possible givers aforesaid would be quick to take the hint."

The city of Chester is still suffering from the contention resulting from the trolleymen's strike, and the Chester Times reviewing the situation, says: "The strike situation doesn't seem to have changed lately and the strikers are still striking, the cars are running and the people walking and waiting. The tension is getting tighter and tighter, and as the present conditions cannot, in the very nature of things, continue indanfitely, it is merely a question of time, before there must be a break. The situation is exceedingly hard on a large part of the people, that both the Traction company and the strikers get together and harmonize their differences as best they may. It is not to be expected that all the concessions should come from the men, but, as the Traction company has received much from the people, it would be a generous act to at least open the door for a conciliation."

HAVE RECEIVED FIFTY NEW CARS

The Pittsburg Railways Company received 50 new cars of modern design last week. They are equipped for the purpose of putting the "pay as you enter" system in effect. President J. D. Callery says this plan may be adopted later. There are two doors, one for exit and the other for entrance. A brass rail divides the platfrom. There are seats for eight in each vestibule. The center will seat 32 persons.

Hero In Overalls.

Not all heroes receive medals, or do all heroes have monuments erected to them. Too often the heroism of everyday life goes unmentioned, and too often heroes in overalls are overlooked in our anxiety to pay tribute to heroes in military trappings. The Little Rock, (Ark.) tells of a hero in overalls, but through a regretable oversight fails to mention his name. Two men, both members of the same brotherhood, were employed under a local agent on an Arkansas railroad. When the recent financial flurry was on in full force the agent was told to discharge one of the men. One employe was unmarried, and he was entitled to the job by reason of the longest service. The other man had a wife and four small children. The agent called in the two men and explained the situation. "I must discharge one of you," he said. All right, Bill," said the unmarried man, turning to his comrade. "It's you for the job, 'cause you've got a wife and a house full of kids, me to the road, 'cause I've got nobody but myself to take care of, and I can tramp it to another job." Then this hero in overall shook hands with "Bill," drew his time and walked away, jobless and homeless, just as if he had preformed the most common act in the world instead of having putting into practical effect a great lesson in brotherly love and helpfulness.

FRIDAY WAS THIRTEENTH

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the seventh on no hits, two errors and a batter hit being the cause. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Elliott, l	0	3	0	0	0
Houser, 3	0	1	3	2	1
Cosgrove, 2	0	1	2	3	1
Dailey, c	1	0	3	1	1
L. Willig, r	0	1	3	0	0
Nally, m	0	1	4	1	1
Urben, s	0	0	1	1	0
Jenkins, l	0	0	10	1	0
McIlvaine, p	0	0	1	3	0
Patrick, p	0	0	0	3	0
*Osborne	0	0	0	0	0
†Fagula	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	7	27	15	4

CONNELLSVILLE	R	H	P	A	E
Jacobson, l	1	3	0	1	0
Montgomery, 2	0	0	3	6	1
Ellam, s	1	4	4	1	0
Birmingham, 3	1	2	5	1	0
Francis, m	1	2	2	1	0
Tiffany, l	0	1	7	0	0
Pfeiffer, r	1	0	3	0	1
Cadugan, c	0	2	3	2	0
White, p	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	5	14	27	17	2

*Osborne batted for McIlvaine in fifth. †Fagula batted for Patridge in ninth.

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Connellsville . . . . 0 0 1 0 3 0 1 0 0—5

Two-base hits—Ellam, Nally. Three-base hit—Francis. Double plays—Nally and Cosgrove; Cosgrove and Jenkins. Hit by pitcher—Nally, Cosgrove, Pfieffer. Bases on balls—Off Patridge 1, off White 1. Struck out—By Patridge 1, by White 2. Umpire—Hanley.

Never hurt us a bit.

Good for Connellsville.

Heinz was out of the game.

Pat stopped their batting rally.

The outfield was a sea of mud.

Everybody seemed to have an off day.

Scottdale annexed another yesterday.

Charleoi scored their only run on one hit.

Forget about the one lost and get todays.

Today is the last sight of the Cherubs for a week.

They surely did like the measure of the benders served by Mac.

The first two men up for Charleroi but both were forced at third.

Elliott's drive was good for at least three sacks had he not cut second.

Ellam was the star performer of the day. Four hits and one a double.

Montgomery called Cadugan for making a bad throw to first. If Milt had covered the sack the throw was all right.

Someone has doubled the Uniontown bunch as the Millionaires. Probably the name would suit their pocketbooks but from a personal view "Yellow Backs" would be more appropriate.

A meeting of the P. . and W. Va., league was held at Uniontown yesterday the purpose being to raise the salary limit from $1,200 to $1,500. After a lengthy discussion it was put to vote and voted down. Uniontown seems to be the agitator of the movement as they claimed they could not get a team together for that amount of money. Fairmont and Clarksburg were willing but Charleroi, Scottdale and Connellsville refused the two latter teams claiming that they would drop out of the league if the movement went through. It was also suggested that the managers salary be excluded from the $1,200 limit but this also fell through. Two protested games were taken up. The one between Uniontown and Clarksburg was awarded Uniontown and the protest of Clarksburg on the Charleroi game of May 5 was withdrawn. It was decided to extend the time on the salary limit from May 20 to June 1 when all teams must be under it.

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WARNED BY DESERTS

What These Sandy Wastes Mean to Mother Earth.

A DEATH GRIP ON THE WORLD

They Indicate the Beginning of the End of Our Beautiful Planet, Which Is Doomed to Roll Through Space a Parched and Lifeless Orb.

Deserts already exist on the earth, and the nameless horror that attaches to the word in the thoughts of all who have had experience of them or are gifted with imagination to conceive is in truth greater than we commonly suppose, for the cosmic circumstance about them which is most terrible is not that deserts are, but that deserts have begun to be. Not as local evitable evils are they only to be pictured, but as the general inescapable death grip on our world, for it is the beginning of the end. What depauperates the forests to grass lands and thence to wastes must in turn attack the sea bottoms when they shall have parted with their seas.

Last of the fertile spots upon the planet because of the salts the streams have for ages washed down and of the remnant of moisture that would still drain into them, eventually they must share the fortune of their predecessors and the planet roll a parched orb through space. The picture is forbidding, but the fact seems one to which we are constructively pledged and into which we are in some sort already adventured.

Girdling the earth with what it takes but little personification to liken to the life extinguishing serpent's coils run two desert belts of country. The one follows, roughly speaking, the tropic of Cancer, extending northward from it; the other, the tropic of Capricorn. Arizona is in the northern band, as are the Sahara, Arabia and the deserts of central Asia.

Now, these desert belts are growing. In the great desert of northern Arizona the traveler, threading his way across a sagebrush and cacti plain shut in by abrupt sided shelves of land rising here and there some hundreds of feet higher, suddenly comes upon a petrified forest.

Trunks of trees in all stages of fracture strew the ground over a space some miles in extent. So perfect are their forms he is almost minded to think the usual wasteful woodchopper has been by and left the scattered products of his art in littered confusion upon the scene of his exploit. Only their beautiful color conveys a sense of strangeness to the eye, and, leaning down and touching them, he finds that they are—stone; chalcedony, not carbon! Form has outlived substance and kept the resemblance, while the particles of the original matter have all been spirited away. Yet so perfect is the presentment one can hardly believe the fact, and where one fallen giant spans a little canyon one almost thinks to hear the sound of water rushing down the creek.

But it is some millions of years and more since this catastrophe befell, and the torrent, uprooting it, left it prone, with limbs outstretched in futile grasp upon the other side. A conifer it was, cousin only to such as grow today, and flourished probably in the cretaceous era, for the land has not been under water here since the advent of tertiary times.

Nowhere near it, except for the rare cottonwoods along the bank of the Little Colorado, grows anything today. The land which once supported these forests is incompetent to do so now. Yet nothing has changed there since except the decreasing water supply. During tertiary and quaternary time the rainfall has been growing less and less. Proof of this is offered by the great pine oasis that caps the plateau of which these petrified forests form a part and is kerneled by the San Francisco peaks. The height above sea level of the spot where the chalcedony trunks are strewn is about 4,500 feet. The lower present limit of the pine in its full development is 6,500 feet. Two thousand feet upward the verdure line has retreated since the former forests were. And this is no local alteration, for upon the other side of the plateau petrified remains of trees are similarly found.

The line of perpetual green has risen because in desert regions the moisture is found most plentiful nearest to the clouds from which it falls upon a parching earth. Streams, instead of gathering volume as they go, are largest near their source and grow less and less with each fresh mile of flow. The brooks descending from the Anti-Lebanon, in Syria, water the gardens of Damascus and, thence issuing upon the plain, lose themselves just beyond the threshold of its gates. So in the Arizona desert, though in a less degree, and those who live there know it but too well.—From Percival Lowell's "Mars and the Future of the Earth" in Century.

Breaking Wire.

Anybody who has tried to break a piece of wire without the aid of a pair of pinchers will probably agree that the operation is both a difficult and painful one. There is a method, however, by which it may be easily accomplished. By bending the wire into a loop and pulling both ends as tight as possible an injury will be caused to the wire, which on being straightened will immediately break. By this means wire up to No. 12 gauge may be successfully dealt with.

Fire and sword are but slow engines of destruction in comparison with the babbler.—Steele.

Extravagance.

"This is your little sister, Tommy," said the father, showing him the baby. "You will love her dearly, will you not?"

"Yes, of course," replied Tommy, inspecting the latest arrival, "but it'll cost a great deal to keep her, won't it?"

"I presume so."

"Yes," said Tommy, with a long drawn breath, "and when I asked you the other day to buy me a white rabbit you said you couldn't afford it."

PEN AND INK PIRATES.

Literary Theft Is Not Stealing; It Is Called Genius.

All authors steal. The capacity for stealing with art and elegance is one of the most potent equipments of the literary man.

Shakespeare was a magnificent thief. He stole whatever he could lay his hands on in a literary way and never marred in the stealing. He stole "Measure For Measure" from a play called "Promos and Cassandra." He stole "Hamlet" from a play by George Kyd. "Romeo and Juliet" he stole from Italy.

Sir Walter Scott stole with a sublime talent. He stole from antiquarian records. He stole from Goethe. He stole from Sheridan.

Charles Reade claimed the right of the literary artist to set jewels, even though the gems are the property of another.

Alexandre Dumas, the author of "The Three Musketeers" and "Monte Cristo," was one of the most remarkable filchers in literature. In one single year his name was attached to no fewer than forty different books. Not only did he steal unblushingly from every author who came handy, but he employed numerous literary ghosts and passed off their work as his own.

Brought to book, he had a ready reply. "The man of genius does not steal," he said; "he only conquers."

Alexander Pope, who made thousands of pounds by his poetic translation of Homer's "Iliad," was an indifferent Greek scholar. In addition to stealing from previous translators, he employed others to help and then claimed the whole work as his own.

When he translated "The Odyssey" he kept the public in ignorance that only twelve books could be called his and that the rest were the work of men whom he paid badly.

The arguments in Pope's "Essay on Man" were furnished by Lord Bolingbroke, and his "Essay on Criticism" was a poetic version of the conversation of his intimates.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan, wit, dramatist and politician, stole his famous characters Charles Surface and Joseph Surface in "The School For Scandal" from Tom Jones and Blifil in Fielding's well known novel, and he abducted Tabitha Bramble and Sir Hubert Mackilligut and transformed them into those still more entertaining characters Mrs. Malaprop and Sir Lucius O'Trigger in "The Rivals."

Of modern authors who stole and are stealing still the present writer does not say a word. Only history can afford to be free spoken.—Exchange.

Some Good Anagrams.

The following is a list of very remarkable anagrams:

Astronomers, no more stars; catalogues, got as a clew; elegant, neat leg; impatient, Tim is a pet; matrimony, into my arm; melodrama, made moral; midshipman, mind his map; old England, golden land; parishioners, I hire parsons; parliament, partial men; penitentiary, nay, I repent it; Presbyterian, best in prayer; revolution, to love ruin; sweetheart, there we sat; telegraphs, great helps.

RARE HALF DOLLARS

Only Four of Them Are Known to Have Been Minted.

COINS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Three of This Rare Quartet Have Disappeared, and Only One Is Now Known to Exist—Confederate Cents Were Also Planned, but Not Coined.

That the Confederate government contemplated the issue of a metallic currency is certain, though coins distinctly associated with the Confederacy never appeared in general circulation. Designs for a half dollar and a cent were made, dies cut and a few coins of each denomination struck in various metals. These coins now rank high with American collectors.

It was some time after the war—seventeen or eighteen years—that the first evidence of the existence of a Confederate half dollar came to light. In January, 1879, B. F. Taylor, M. D., secretary and treasurer of the Louisiana state board of health, wrote to E. Mason, Jr., a well known Philadelphia numismatist, and informed him that he had a Confederate coin in his possession. A good deal of doubt was at first felt about the coin's genuineness, but investigation revealed the fact that at least four silver fifty cent pieces were struck by the Confederate authorities at the New Orleans mint in 1861.

It seems that when the Confederates seized the United States mint at New Orleans they conceived the idea of an issue of Confederate coins. It is fairly certain, however, that after the mint fell into their hands all available bullion was used for regular United States half dollars.

The former officers of the mint were retained when the state of Louisiana turned the establishment over to the Confederate states, and in April, 1861, Secretary Memminger of the Confederate treasury ordered that designs for a half dollar should be submitted to him. Several designs were offered for his approval, it is said, although the accepted one is the only design on record.

This bore an obverse identical with the regular United States half dollar of 1861, the well known seated figure of the Goddess of Liberty surrounded by thirteen stars, with the date 1861. The reverse design, on the contrary, was of an entirely original character.

In the center of the field was a shield which bore seven stars, one for each seceding state. Above the shield was a Liberty cap, while surrounding the central design was a wreath composed of sugar cane and cotton. Around the border at the top was the inscription, "Confederate States of America," and underneath was the denomination, "Half dol."

These dies were cut by an engraver named A. H. M. Peterson, and the coins were struck by Colonel Schmidt, foreman of the coining room. When the dies came to the coiner they were found to be unsuitable for the regular press, so four pieces were struck on the old fashioned screw press.

Dr. Taylor was the chief coiner at the mint in 1861, and in his letters to Mr. Mason he stated that one of the four pieces was sent to the Confederate government, the second to Professor Biddle of the University of Louisiana, the third to Dr. E. Ames of New Orleans, while the fourth was kept by himself.

The four pieces were all that were coined from the dies, for owing to the scarcity of silver bullion the mint was shut down on April 30, 1861. Only one of these original pieces can now be located, and this when last offered for sale brought $870.

Some time in the seventies the reverse die fell into the possession of a firm of coin dealers in New York, who are credited with having struck at least 500 regular United States half dollars of 1861 from the Confederate reverse die after having removed the original United States reverse.

The restruck coins were similar to those struck by the Confederate government, only the closest scrutiny developing the difference, and this fact has had a tendency to lessen the interest in the genuine and original Confederate half dollar. But even the restruck Confederate half dollars command a premium of from $5 to $6 when well preserved.

That the Confederate government had planned the issue of a cent piece came to light accidentally. Some time between 1865 and 1870 a nickel coin was submitted to a coin dealer in Philadelphia for examination.

It was of about the same size as a United States cent and showed a youthful head of Liberty on the obverse, wearing a Liberty cap, around the border being inscribed "Confederate States of America." Below was the date "1861." On the reverse were the words "One Cent" in the center of a wreath emblematic of the products of the southern states and composed of small ears of corn and wheat and tiny hogsheads, with a miniature cotton bale in the middle of the wreath.

In tracing the origin of the piece the fact was developed that the dies were cut by a Philadelphia engraver of the name of Lovett, who upon being approached in 1873 concerning the matter admitted, with considerable reluctance, that he had engraved the dies for the coin upon a commission from the Confederate authorities.

He said that the whole work had been conducted with secrecy owing to the probable unpleasant consequences to himself should the matter come to the attention of the Federal authorities. He had struck twelve pieces in nickel from the dies, two of which had been lost, and these led to the discovery of the contemplated issue. The dies were sent down south, and it is not thought that they were ever used there.

Years afterward the dies were again sent back to Philadelphia, and a firm of coin dealers gained possession of them and made arrangements to strike a limited number of pieces in different metals. They planned to coin seven in gold, twelve in silver and 500 in copper, but in striking the coins in the last named metal the collar of the dies burst upon making the fifty-fifth impression, and the work was abandoned.

The total number of Confederate cents now known to be in existence is seven in gold, ten in nickel, the other two of the original twelve having disappeared; twelve in silver and fifty-five in copper. The gold specimens are valued at $100 each, those in silver and nickel at about $25 and the copper cents at from $10 upward.

The dies were defaced and later were bought by a well known Chicago collector, Judson Brenner, who also had a specimen of each coin in the four different metals.—St. Louis Republic.

Racing in Ancient Rome.

Ancient Rome had its racing and its popular and well paid jockeys. Betting ran high, and the excitement of the people over the races and their favorite color frequently led to bloodshed. Caligula—he who made a consul of his horse—passed most of his time rioting with the charioteers. The circus was the place for the racing. The largest of them, the Circus Maximus, about 2,000 feet long, could accommodate 480,000 spectators. Seven times was it necessary to race round the spina, a low stone wall running down the center of the circus. The jockeys drove in a light chariot—usually four in each race—and wore close fitting tunics and leather caps of distinguishing colors. That the profession was a paying one we learn from ancient writers, money prizes and wages being paid. The jockey Crescens at the age of twenty-two had amassed a fortune, and Diocles, the king of jockeys, left to his son more than $1,000,000.

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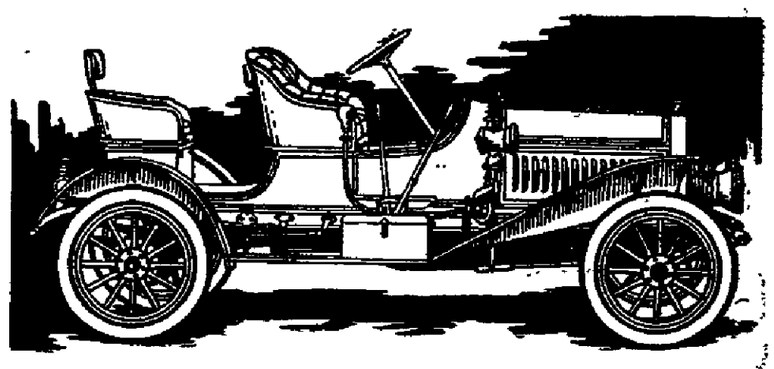

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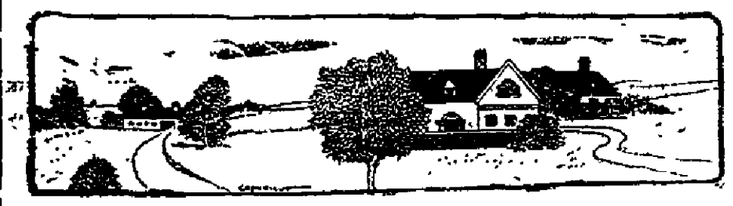

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Word Painting.

Mrs. Bradley, when questioned by a fellow traveler in the Pullman car in regard to her home, launched forth into a rather long and detailed description of its charms. Her little girl, Grace, who had been reading when she began to speak, soon closed her book and listened with great interest.

"It must be very pleasant," remarked the chance acquaintance, somewhat perfunctorily, when Mrs. Bradley finished, and Grace, her eyes gleaming with enthusiasm, said: "Oh, it must be perfectly lovely! What place is it, mamma?"

"Why, our own home, of course," answered the mother, somewhat embarrassed.

"Oh, dear," said Grace, sighing, "how much better it sounds than it looks!"—Youth's Companion.

Need and Needs.

Perhaps many persons have wondered why we are taught to say "He need not do that" instead of "He needs not do that," as the singular pronoun, he, requires under ordinary conditions the singular form of the verb. The reason is that in a sentence of that kind, a negative sentence, expressing requirement or obligation, "need" becomes an auxiliary and takes no change of termination in the third person singular. This exception is laid down in the grammars.—Chicago News.

The Iron Crown.

The iron crown of Lombardy, so called from the narrow iron band within it supposed to have been beaten out of one of the nails used at the crucifixion, was probably first worn by Agiluph at his coronation in 591. The historic crown after gracing the brows of such sovereigns as Charlemagne, Henry of Luxemburg, Frederick IV., Charles V. and the great Napoleon was in 1866 given up to Victor Emmanuel and is now preserved with great care at Monza, near Milan.

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LIST COMPLETED BY LEGISLATURE OF CANDIDATES

Harrisburg, May 22.—The State Department today completed the list of candidates nominated at the recent uniform primaries throughout the State for Congress, the Legislature and the bench.

For the 207 places in the House of Representatives there are 767 candidates nominated. For 25 State Senatorships 91 candidates are on the tickets of the regular parties. One hundred and twenty-four aspiring gentlemen have been nominated for the 32 Congressional seats allotted to Pennsylvania.

Following is a complete list of the nominees in Washington county—Republican, John B. Holland, McDonald; Republican, C. E. Carothers, Washington; Republican, Charles A. Bentley, Monongahela; Democratic, Benjamin Anderson, Claysville; Democratic, John K. Smith, Charleroi; Democratic, John B. McBride, Canonsburg; Prohibition, Joseph B. Kenyon, Charleroi; Prohibition, A. E. McCabe, Paris; Prohibition, Benjamin Anderson, Claysville; Socialist, Louis Goaziou, Charleroi; Socialist, James S. Waugh, Hackett; Socialist, William H. Jones, Roscoe.

Small Tacks.

How is this for a stunt? The center of the tack industry used to be Bromsgrove, a town in Worcestershire, England, where all work was done by hand. It was a common feat for experts to forge 1,000 to 1,200 tacks so small as to fill the barrel of an ordinary goose quill, their weight being only about twenty grains.—New York Press.

This Is a Fact.

"When a man loves a girl in a novel he raves about her through forty chapters. In real life he never mentions her name."

"What's the application?"

"Merely that realism in a love story is not possible."—St. Louis Republic.

Still Faithful.

Mlle. Suzanne—Is that young man still under the window? Maid—Well, mademoiselle, he's running around in the snow to keep himself warm, but he goes in the shape of a heart all the time.—Bon Vivant.

Going to law is losing a cow for the sake of a cat.—Chinese Proverb.

Graduating Class Holds Commencement Exercises

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that Life is Duty." She first spoke of visions in which we see beauty, then of the waking which follows in which duty is a reality. She eulogized the immortal Joan of Arc. She said that man lives not for himself but for others, and must be self sacrificing to be happy. Miss Patton in conclusion said that angels in heaven would ask of us the question "What good deeds hast thou sent before thee."

Bannister Roberts, the youngest member of the class spoke on, "The Legacy that has not been Squandered." Advantages of school and colleges were named and a statement made as to how often these were neglected---legacies squandered. He told of how often we fail to take advantage of opportunities offered us. "Bacon and some more men whose names are universal today gave us legacies which we have been wise enough not to squander" was one of Mr. Roberts' concluding statements.

Following a piano solo, Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, by Miss May Barth, Homer Whitehead, the class historian took his place on the rostrum. The history of the class from the year 1903 was given. During this time many ludicrous as well as serious things happened, which were faithfully chronicled by Mr. Whitehead. Of the three years in High school there was much said by the historian. He gave the average weight height etc. of the class.

The valedictory by Wilson Primas on the subject of "The Perfect Home," was one of the best orations of the evening. All the statements were set forth in a clear concise manner which could not fail to hold the entire attention of the assemblage. He spoke of the advantages of education, but said that of far more worth to a person was the after experience, which he called the honing process. Mr. Primas made a statement that a man is just beginning in life when he graduates from college. The valedictorian asked in behalf of the class for the tender sympathies of the people during the honing process.

Dr. H. J. Repman, president of the School board presented the diplomas in a few well chosen words in which he congratulated the members of the class, and hoped for them much success in future life.

Rev. Kerr pronounced the benediction, following a selection by the school chorus.

SERVICES AT MONESSEN IN HONOR OF DEAD

Memorial services will be held in the United Brethern church, Monessen next Sunday evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock when Washington Camp No. 756, Patriotic Order Sons of America of Monessen, will turn out in a body. Donora and Charleroi camps will also participate in the services, Grand Army men and Sons of Veterans and all patriotic citizens are cordially invited to attend and do honor to our fallen heroes and as General John Palmer said, "Keep fresh in the minds of the rising generation a reverence for the 'stars and stripes.'" A sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. J. Bruff Ritgers.

Unfortunately this service was arranged several weeks ago and it was discovered that the union baccalaureate services would be held Sunday evening, too late to make a change. Rev. Ritgers tried every means of postponing the services but was unsuccessful.

A Neat Selection.

"That's a nice umbrella you have there."

"Ain't it? Reflects credit on my taste, doesn't it?"

"It certainly does. Where did you get it?"

"Picked it out of a bunch of seven that were standing in the boarding house hall this morning."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Irresistible Attraction.

"What are you stopping for, John? If we don't hurry we'll miss our train!"

"You can go on if you want to, Maria. I'm going to see how they get that balky horse started."

Out of a Job.

Minister — Is your father working now, Johnny? Small Johnny—No, sir. Minister—Why, only last week he told me he had a job. Small Johnny—Yes, sir. But the man he was working died.—Chicago News.

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GRADUATING CLASS HOLDS COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

School Hall Filled To Overflowing By Persons Eager To See and Hear Young People Make Debutal.

ALL ACQUITTED THEMSELVES IN A PLEASING MANNER

Spurred to their best efforts through the well filled auditorium, packed with friends, relatives and patrons, the class of 1908, Charleroi High ... last night in the ... commencement exercises, covered themselves with glory, and acquitted themselves most creditably. The commencement was dignified and its literary quality was excellent. The McKean avenue hall was filled to overflowing and the evening was one of rare pleasure.

The beauty of the hall was enhanced by simple decorations. Flowers and potted plants which were placed at the front of the stage, gave a sweet and brightening touch to the other decorations. Suspended in the center of the stage was the class motto, "Esse Quam Videri" (To Be Rather than To Seem) woven in letters of orange color on a background of black, thus denoting the class colors. Pennants were hung from overhead.

Upon the stage were seated the ten graduates, Albert James Wilson, Clara G. Beigel, John Bannister Gibson Roberts, J. Richard Carothers, Lloyd G. Wagner, Homer G. Whitehead, Theo. Wilson Primas, Mary Hope Patton, Nell C. Ryland, Emma B. Haire. They were attired in their caps and gowns, the first class in the history of the Charleroi High school to have such, giving them a more impressive and dignified air.

After the invocation by Rev. H. C. Boblitz and a selection by the school chorus the salutatorian, Albert James Wilson took his place on the rostrum. His oration was on the theme, "Built by the Hand of the Statesman." Mr. Wilson outlined the growth of the American people from the time of the landing of the Mayflower at Plymouth Rock, containing the Pilgrims, seeking freedom of worship, to the present generation. He told of the sturdy colonists who framed and signed the Declaration of Independence. From that he went on to briefly detail the gradual modeling of the great American Nation. He ... ; that it is to be hoped that the ... men of today keep the structure ... which has ... by our ancestors.

Miss Clara Beigel was the next to occupy the attention of the large audience. She read an essay on "Take the Sunnny Side of Life." A number of quotations were introduced by Miss Beigel during the course of her essay from great men, detailing the rule for cheerfulness and sunshine. She exhorted all to cheerfulness and told of the enjoyment of life which a person that always sees the bright side may have. In ending Miss Beigel said, "Make others happy, and accept whatever comes."

Following Miss Beigel was Richard Carothers, the class president, who spoke on "Keys to Success." He said there were many definitions to success, but probably none would answer better than the one word, accomplishment. "To gain success, one must work hard and ever have in view only the highest things" he stated. He said that now is the time for work, and to gain the best results we should have two important things principle and method. A strong statement was, "A thing partly done is worse than nothing done at all."

In finality Mr. Carothers said that we should ever keep the salient points in view and preserve.

Miss Nell Ryland read an essay on, "The Living Dead and the Dead Liv- ... many men who are in body dead but whose spirit lives after them. She spoke of a number of poets who will always be remembered for their good works. A statement was made of those today who are as a person asleep, and bade them awake and work.

"Quite a number do not make the necessary effort to obtain greatness," she said, and exhorted the men of the present day to work hard and make for themselves "footprints upon the sands of time."

After two selections by the school chorus, Lloyd Wagner delivered an oration on "The Great Request." He took up the progress of man's intellect, from a barbaric stage to the present day when there are so many things in the way of inventions and discoveries to facilitate the possibilities of a happy and useful life. Mr. Wagner took up the valuable qualities of iron and other discoveries. He told of the manifold uses to which steam and electricity are put today and said that they are really in their infancy, especially the latter. "There is a chance for many in this present day" he said in conclusion.

Miss Emma Haire read an essay on "I Slept and Dreamed that Life is Beauty." She told of a vision wherein she had dreamed of wonderful things most beautiful to behold; of life and its glorious outlook. She gave a description of a number of lovely and fascinating maids which she had seen in her dreams, each representing something of the beautiful part of life. She repeated the phrase, "Life is what we make it," and said that all was beauty in this world.

Miss Hope Patton read an essay, it being subsequent to Miss Haire's essay. It was, "I Woke to Find

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LOST ON PADDLE WHEEL GAME; KILLED HIMSELF

From the heights of pleasant anticipation to the depths of despair was the quick change in the mental condition of John Grouch, aged 29, of 437 Fourth avenue, Homestead, yesterday. Grouch ended his life last evening, after witnessing the Hagenbeck, Wallace circus at Homestead, by shooting himself through the heart, at his home.

Grouch is said to have gone to the circus and there met a man running a "paddle wheel," on which he dropped all his savings, amounting to $110. After losing the money and viewing the circus he returned to his home, where he went to his room and taking his revolver shot himself through the heart.

Members of the family heard the shot, but when they reached his room they found him dead.

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FRUIT WAS POISONED

Charleroi Woman Receives Case Containing Doctored Stuff.

What is supposed to have been a dastardly attempt to kill one or more was unearthed this morning, poisoned fruit and whisky having been received by Mrs. Samuel Fredwood, of 614 McKean avenue, the stuff being sent by express from Pittsburg. It is thought that an enemy wanted to get Mrs. Fredwood out of the way and took this method. The package contained half a dozen large oranges, which upon close inspection could be seen had been opened, and a quart bottle of whisky. A taste of the latter was taken by Abe Lewis, a friend of the Fredwoods, he becoming ill a short time after, so that two doctors had to be called. It was thought for a while that Lewis might not live but through hard work on the part of the physicians pulled through.

The fruit and whisky were neatly packed in a small box around which was wrapped a newspaper. On a card inside was the name C. Smith, 70 Dawson Alley, Bellevue, Pa. Mrs. Fredwood declares she knows of no one by that name and is not acquainted in Bellevue. The name is supposed to be an attempt to mislead anyone who attempts investigation. The fruit, a few hours after being received in certain spots began to be discolored. The whiskey had a queer scent.

The case was turned over to Detective Riggle to investigate. He will look for the one who sent the package and if found arrest him. The whiskey and oranges will be placed in the hands of a chemist to discover the kind of poison which has been used.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Harry Braun and John Munch conducting a meat market under the firm name of Braun and Munch has this day been dissolved, Mr. Munch retiring. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please make payment to Mr. Braun who will settle all claims against said firm. Shop at 335 Fallowfield avenue.

Harry Braun.
John Munch.

Charleroi, Pa., May 19. 243t6

VACANCY IS FILLED

Council Elects Member To Take Place of J. K. Odbert. Resigned.

At a meeting of council last night Frank Bly was appointed to fill the vacancy in that body, caused by the resignation of Councilman J. A. Odbert. The vote was almost unanimous.

An opinion was read from the solicitor concerning the laying of sidewalks by property owners along unimproved streets. The opinion was they could be forced to lay them.

An ordinance was passed which states that all companies in the boro owning telephone, telegraph or electric poles must have them named and numbered.

The ordinance concerning the character of the Charleroi Volunteer company was passed.

Petitions for inlets at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Ninth street were placed in the hands of the street committee for investigation.

Cascawseet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ill, so common in hot weather. Look for the ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

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Thomas McDermott, Jr., of Munhall is visiting his parents here.

FRIDAY WAS THIRTEENTH

Friday and Dozen and One Games Prove Hoodoo For Cherubs.

Friday.

The thirteenth game.

Now it is a well known fact that ball tossers as a rule are very superstitious and when two hoodoos appear in one day there is sure to be a disastrous result. It fell to Charleroi's lot to draw a ... this kind yesterday and the result is enough to fully convince one that there is something in it.

Long, Lanky Lean, John McIlvaine was trotted from the stable by Manager Osborne and it was evident from the beginning that he was not there, and when Connellsville had faced him in five innings he was chased to the stable and port sider Patrick put in. Pat and his speed put a stop to the slugging as but two hits were made off him in the remaining four rounds. White, who was secured by Montgomery from Sharon of the P. O. M. League did the heaving for the Cokers and allowed seven hits, but the best Charleroi could do was to chase one run over the pan. This run, however, was not due to the pitching of White as but one hit figured in the deal. It happened in the sixth inning. Cosgrove came up in this round and got soaked with one. Dailey then hit to Montgomery and fored Tom at second. Lou Willig who was playing right drove one out on a line and Pfieffer in an effort to catch Dailey at third threw into the bleachers allowing Dailey to cross.

Connellsville's runs were made on good solid drives. Three singles and a sacrifice in the third got them their first one. In the fifth they tried to break up the game. Ellan first up doubled, Birmingham followed with a single and Frances laced one out for three. After Tiffing and Pfieffer had died Cadugan got his second single which sent the third run of the inning over. They made their fifth tally in

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Surprised Friend.

A number of friends united last night in tendering Miss Nora Anderson, of Crest avenue a surprise in honor of her birthday. A very pleasant time was spent by the guests in various amusements. A luncheon was served.

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

RUNS INTO OFFICER

Hockman, Discharged, Helps Officer To Make Arrest.

Running down three flights of stairs in the Allegheny county court house yesterday afternoon, as he thought to liberty, Brent Hockman, who created a sensation in Charleroi and Pittsburg recently by having too many wives, was actually doing just what the officers of the law wished. As a consequence he is under arrest charged with being a deserter from the United States army.

Hockman was discharged when tried for bigamy before Judge Evans. He got off on a technicality, as the evidence showed he committed the act in Washington county and the proceedings should have been brought there.

Just as soon as he was freed Hockman started on a run from the court room. Detective Dillon wanted to hold him until he could begin new proceedings in Washington county, but there is a rule that no arrests shall be made in the court houses. Dillon pursued Hockman and on the last flight of stairs caught up.

"All right, arrest me again," said Hockman, "you've caught me."

"No, keep on going," said Dillon, Hockman kept on, but as soon as they struck the pavement and were outside the jurisdiction of the court he was taken in charge.

PIPER AND AVNER ARE ACQUITTED OF CONSPIRACY

Defense Strong In California Bank Case and Enough Evidence Could Not Be Produced To Convict Men.

COSTS OF SUIT PLACED UPON PRIVATE PROSECUTOR

A verdict of acquittal was received yesterday afternoon in the case of the Commonwealth against O. F. Piper, former cashier of the Peoples bank of California, and Max Avner, who were tried before Judge Taylor for conspiracy to defraud the bank.

The testimony was closed at noon and the arguments and court's charges occupied the greater part of the afternoon. Not only were the defendants acquitted of the charge of conspiracy, but the costs were placed on the private posecutor Dr. J. D. France, president of the bank.

Piper did not go on the witness stand. Nor was the fact that he had made a full confession to the bank examiner disputed in the case. The defendants were represented by Attorney A. T. Morgan, of the firm of Irwin, Wiley and Morgan, Alex. M. Templeton, of Washington and John C. Bane, of Pittsburg. Mr. Morgan conducted the case from the beginning.

Piper's presence during the entire trial of the case led to the belief that he was to be called as a witness. He remained at the defendants' counsel table all the time and gave close attention to the testimony of all the witnesses.

One of the principal facts brought out during trial yesterday was that Avner had practically given away $60,000 of his assets by surrendering and having canceled a lease which he held on real estate at Daisytown. It was claimed this was done to beat the bank after Avner had been forced into bankruptcy on account of his obligations to the bank when it was closed.

The lease was for a long period of time, and two brick business buildings had been erected on the property which it covered. This is the same lease which is said had been assigned to O. F. Piper and which was found by the receiver among the papers after the bank was closed.

It was claimed that after Avner was forced into bankruptcy he became angry and in order to get revenge went to the owner of the property and had the lease canceled.

The defense all the way through was a denial that there had ever been any intent or scheme by which the bank was to be systematically robbed or defrauded by the defendants.

VERDICT OF GUILTY IN SECOND DEGREE

A verdict in the case of Guido Lalli, charged with the murder of Elia Chierighetto, was reached late Thursday evening, when the defendant was found guilty in the second degree. The sentence will be imposed next week. The principals were among the Italian laborers at work on the open hearth plant at Monessen and the defendant stabbed the deceased on the night of May 18.

CROPS DAMAGED BY RECENT RAINS

The recent rains have damaged the crops of the farmers so badly that many have planted their corn for the second time. The first seed which was planted weeks ago has rotted in the ground while here and there a few grains have come through the ground. A number of fields have been planted and have never made a showing towards coming up.

During the past several days while the weather was bright the farmers were busily engaged in getting the seed into the ground. In several sections of the county the oats have not been sown as yet while in some places where the grain has been in the ground for the past two weeks or more it has rotted and many fields will have to be sown again. The corn crop last year was almost a failure owing to the lateness of the season and the early frosts which prevented the crops from maturing. Both seed corn and seed oats are very hard to get.

Mr. John Riha, of Vining, Ia., says, "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill ever sold." Sold by Piper Bros. eod

GOOD SERMON LAST NIGHT AT M. E. CHURCH

The subject of Mr. Willis' at the M. E. church last night was "Not Forgotten." The text was "The Lord hath been mindful of us."

The speaker said in part: "The Lord has been mindful of us in many ways, temporal and spiritual. He has been mindful of us in the plan for redemption. God has made a provision to save this old world through Christ. Christ gave his life that we might have eternal life. He has been mindful of us in giving us the Bible. God has written down these things that we might not forget them. Get the Bible in your head and heart. If you dislike your Bible there is something the matter with you, just as there is something the matter with the man who does not enjoy a good, well prepared dinner. God has been mindful of us in instituting the church. The church is the best institution on God's earth tonight. The church ought to meet all the needs of man. It is the only source to which we can look for the solution of all the world's problems.

God has been mindful of us also in sending the Holy Spirit to do his work in our hearts. The man who has the help of the Holy Spirit has the greatest helper in the world.

Rev. Willis will preach on Sabbath morning at 10:45 on "Special Spiritual Manifestations." He will speak at 2:30 to men on the subject "Show Thyself a Man" and at 7:30 on "Simeon, the Good."

This will close the series of meetings, and on Monday evening by special courtesy Mr. Willis will lecture on "The Quaker Sugar Lump."

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May 23 In History.

1701—Captain William Kidd and three coadjutors were hanged for piracy
1783—James Otis, patriot orator of the Revolution, killed by lightning; born 1725.
1824—Ambrose E. Burnside, eminent Federal general, born; died 1881.
1850—Jane Porter, author of "Thaddeus of Warsaw" and other heroic novels, died; born 1776.
1906—Henrik Ibsen, Norway's greatest poet and dramatist, died; born 1828.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:13, rises 4:31; moon rises 1:49 a. m.

May 24 In History.

1750—Stephen Girard, eccentric millionaire and philanthropist, born near Bordeaux, France; died in Philadelphia 1831.
1819—The Savannah, the first steamer to cross the Atlantic, left Savannah; reached Liverpool in twenty-five days.
1902—Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, died in Washington; born 1828.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:14, rises 4:30; moon rises 2:19 a. m.; 6:39 a. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing from west to east of the planet, 3½ degrees south thereof.

Our Graduates.

A timely topic is the subject of the graduating class of our high school, the ones who made their exit from school last evening to enter the arena of a larger and broader life. This has always been an important epoch in the lives of the young people nd one that never fails to excite general interest.

It was evidenced from the program rendered last evening that the work of the term by the high school faculty and all under the guidance of our principal of schools, has not been in vain. In fact their efforts were very fruitful and much good of lasting benefit was accomplished.

To the graduates also is much of the credit due for their faithfulness and strict attention in completing the school course. The high school affords advantages for education, not only from a pecuniary standpoint but from other sides as well that can never be gained by some of the pupils.

Some will probably pursue their quest for knowledge in some other institution of learning; some, however, will branch out into other occupations They should be thankful for the excellen advantages placed at their disposal b the taxpayers of Charleroi in assuring excellent schooling facilities, and to some maybe, this will prove the stepping stone to a higher and broader education that may in time lead to a long and noted career among men and affairs in the world.

Miss Rhetta Rainey of Venetia is a guest of Miss Clara Cooper.

Mrs. William Vance returned to her home near Carmichaels today after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. L. Paul and daughter Elizabeth of Cumberland, Md., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDermott.

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Scottdale	4	8	.333
Connellsville	2	8	.200

Yesterday's Results.

Uniontown....1 Fairmont....0
Connellsville..5 Charleroi....1
Scottdale....5 Clarksburg..1

Games Today

Connellsville at Charleroi
Fairmont at Uniontown
Clarksburg at Scottdale

WORSHIP IN THE CHARLEROI CHURCHES

United Brethren.

In the United Brethern church of Dunlevy and Vesta, Rev. Newton S. Bailey, pastor, the Sunday school session will be held at both appointments at 2 o'clock p. m. At 3 o'clock the sermon at Dunlevy will be on the subject, "The Crucifixion and What Caused It." The Junior Y. P. C. U. will meet at 6 p. m. in the Vesta church. The sermon in the evening in the Vesta church at 7:30 o'clock will be appropriate to Memorial Day. All are invited.

St. James A. M. E.

9:30, Sabbath school. 10:30, and 7:30 preaching. Morning subject, "A Grave Question." Evening. "A Terrible Warning." All are welcome.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45, morning worship at 11 a. m. The morning sermon subject will be, "The Blessedness of Honorary God." There will be opportunity to unite with the church at both morning and evening service. Evening sermon 7:45 p. m., 15 minutes later than usual. Topic, "The Common Salvation". Wednesda evening prayer meeting 7:45 p. m. A welcome to all who will come. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

Methodist.

Services at 10:45 and 7:30 with sermons by Rev. Willis. Morning subject. "Special Spiritual Manifestations." Evening "Simeon, the Good." Men's meeting at 2:30 at which time Rev. Willis will speak on "Show Thyself a Man." Sunday school at 9:45. Epworth league 6:20.

Lutheran

Trust Company Building. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Junior Luther League at 2 p. m. St. Luther league at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. A most cordial welcome to all the above services.

Christian

Preaching services at the Christian church will be held at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermon themes, morning; "The Seven Sayings," evening, "A Royal Interview." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m.

What's The Answer?

Can anyone give a satisfactory and convincing reason why the prices of meat should be so high? Many reasons are advanced—scarcity and high prices of feed, which perverted farmers from fattening cattle and hogs for market, etc., etc., but the reasons advanced failed to convince a skeptical public. There is no evidence that there has been any decrease in breeding while there is abundant evidence that there has been considerable falling off in consumption. Both the hard times and the high prices have helped to cut down the consumption. How is it, then, that prices are very much higher than they were a year ago? It is apparent that retailers have no hand in keeping up prices—at least not local retailers. One of our retailers recently paid $70 for a beef. It is plain that he did not make much profit on it even at present prices. The meat trust blames the high prices on the farmers and breeders, and the latter blame it on the trust. Can it be the farmers have taken lessons of the trust and the consumer is now at the mercy of two trusts instead of one? Who can answer the question satisfactorily?—Scottdale Observer.

The Francis Willard class of the M. E. church will hold a pie social at the home of Miss Stella Hormell, 95 Prospect avneue, Tuesday evening, May 26. Everybody invited. 246t2

Among the Exchanges

A protest against gambling on the baseball ground is made by the Harrisburg Patriot, by saying. "One of the things that marks the pleasure of many people who attend the ball games in Island park is the betting which is freely indulged in, with little or no effort at concealment. Every afternoon the same men are on the grounds plying their trade more or less openly. They have no interest in the game as sport, but simply as affording an opportunity to bet. The presence of gamblers placing bets on the game or on individual plays is a menace to the intergity of baseball as a sport. No matter how honest the management may be and no matter how carefully the sport is conducted the fact that a little coterie of gamblers is continually wagering sums of money on the result of the contests must inevitably tend to undermine pubile confidence in the cleanness of the sport."

The city of Reading was recently offered by a generous resident a nice plot of ground not far from the heart ing it into a park, but the councils seem to be hesitating about accepting it because of the expense of property fitting it up and sustaining it. The Reading Herald justly rebukes this unappreciative and utilitarian spirit by saying. "Reading has had but few gifts of this sort. Instances of people presenting land or buildings to this, the city of their birth or adoption, have been scant and few. If this gift were to be ungraciously refused—or even if the refusal were to be couched in the politest and most diplomatic phrase the town would be practically saying to other possible givers: 'We want none of your land. Keep your property to yourself. Let us alone.' We have no time or inclination for such things.' And the possible givers aforesaid would be quick to take the hint."

The city of Chester is still suffering from the contention resulting from the trolleymen's strike, and the Chester Times reviewing the situation, says: "The strike situation doesn't seem to have changed lately and the strikers are still striking, the cars are running and the people walking and waiting. The tension is getting tighter and tighter, and as the present conditions cannot, in the very nature of things, continue indefinitely, it is merely a question of time, before there must be a break. The situation is exceedingly hard on a large part of the people, that both the Traction company and the strikers get together and harmonize their differences as best they may. It is not to be expected that all the concessions should come from the men, but, as the Traction company has received much from the people, it would be a generous act to at least open the door for a conciliation."

HAVE RECEIVED FIFTY NEW CARS

The Pittsburg Railways Company received 50 new cars of modern design last week. They are equipped for the purpose of putting the "pay as you enter" system in effect. President J. D. Callery says this plan may be adopted later. There are two doors, one for exit and the other for entrance. A brass rail divides the platfrom. There are seats for eight in each vestibule. The center will seat 32 persons.

Hero In Overalls.

Not all heroes receive medals, or do all heroes have monuments erected to them. Too often the heroism of everyday life goes unmentioned, and too often heroes in overalls are overlooked in our anxiety to pay tribute to heroes in military trappings. The Little Rock, (Ark.) tells of a hero in overalls, but through a regretable oversight fails to mention his name. Two men, both members of the same brotherhood, were employed under a local agent on an Arkansas railroad. When the recent financial flurry was on in full force the agent was told to discharge one of the men. One employe was unmarried, and he was entitled to the job by reason of the longest service. The other man had a wife and four small children. The agent called in the two men and explained the situation. "I must discharge one of you," he said. All right, Bill," said the unmarried man, turning to his comrade. "It's you for the job, 'cause you've got a wife and a house full of kids, me to the road, 'cause I've got nobody but myself to take care of, and I can tramp it to another job." Then this hero in overall shook hands with "Bill," drew his time and walked away, jobless and homeless, just as if he had preformed the most common act in the world instead of having putting into practical effect a great lesson in brotherly love and helpfulness.

FRIDAY WAS THIRTEENTH

(Continued from page one)

the seventh on no hits, two errors and a batter hit being the cause. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Elliott, l	0	3	0	0	0
Houser, 3	0	1	3	2	1
Cosgrove, 2	0	1	2	3	1
Dailey, c	1	0	3	1	1
L. Willig, r	0	1	3	0	0
Nally, m	0	1	4	1	1
Urben, s	0	0	1	1	0
Jenkins, 1	0	0	10	1	0
McIlvaine, p	0	0	1	3	0
Patrick, p	0	0	0	3	0
*Osborne	0	0	0	0	0
†Fagula	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	7	27	15	4

CONNELLSVILLE	R	H	P	A	E
Jacobson, l	1	3	0	1	0
Montgomery, 2	0	0	5	6	1
Ellam, s	1	4	4	1	0
Birmingham, 3	1	2	5	1	0
Francis, m	1	2	2	1	0
Tiffany, 1	0	1	7	0	0
Cadugan, c	0	2	3	2	0
White, p	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	5	14	27	17	2

*Osborne batted for McIlvaine in fifth. †Fagula batted for Patridge in ninth.

Charleroi.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Connellsville....0 0 1 0 3 0 1 0 0—5

Two-base hits—Ellam, Nally. Three-base hit—Francis. Double plays—Nally and Cosgrove; Cosgrove and Jenkins. Hit by pitcher—Nally, Cosgrove, Pfeffer. Bases on balls—Off Patridge 1, off White 1. Struck out—By Patridge 1, by White 7. Umpire—Hanley.

Never hurt us a bit.

Good for Connellsville.

Heinz was out of the game.

Pat stopped their batting rally.

The outfield was a sea of mud.

Everybody seemed to have an off day.

Scottdale annexed another yesterday.

Charleroi scored their only run on one hit.

Forget about the one lost and get todays.

Today is the last sight of the Cherubs for a week.

They surely did like the measure of the benders served by Mac.

The first two men up for Charleroi but both were forced at third.

Elliott's drive was good for at least three sacks had he not cut second.

Ellam was the star performer of the day. Four hits and one a double.

Montgomery called Cadugan for making a bad throw to first. If Milt had covered the sack the throw was all right.

Someone has doubled the Uniontown bunch as the Millionaires. Probably the name would suit their pocketbooks but from a personal view "Yellow Backs" would be more appropriate.

A meeting of the P. and W. Va., league was held at Uniontown yesterday the purpose being to raise the salary limit from $1,200 to $1,500. After a lengthy discussion it was put to vote and voted down. Uniontown seems to be the agitator of the movement as they claimed they could not get a team together for that amount of money. Fairmont and Clarksburg were willing but Charleroi, Scottdale and Connellsville refused the two latter teams claiming that they would drop out of the league if the movement went through. It was also suggested that the managers salary be excluded from the $1,200 limit but this also fell through. Two protested games were taken up. The one between Uniontown and Clarksburg was awarded Uniontown and the protest of Clarksburg on the Charleroi game of May 5 was withdrawn. It was decided to extend the time on the salary limit from May 20 to June 1 when all teams must be under it.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Junior Endeavor 2:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor will meet with the other young People's Societies of town at the M. E. Church at 6:30 p. m. for a union service. Subject of morning sermon, "Repentance". Evening subject, "An Open Life."

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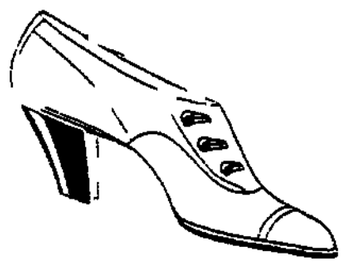

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Three of This Rare Quartet Have Disappeared, and Only One Is Now Known to Exist—Confederate Cents Were Also Planned, but Not Coined.

That the Confederate government contemplated the issue of a metallic currency is certain, though coins distinctly associated with the Confederacy never appeared in general circulation Designs for a half dollar and a cent were made, dies cut and a few coins of each denomination struck in various metals These coins now rank high with American collectors

It was some time after the war—seventeen or eighteen years—that the first evidence of the existence of a Confederate half dollar came to light In January, 1879, E. [illegible] M.D., secretary and treasurer of the Louisiana state board of health wrote to E. Mason Jr., a well known Philadelphia numismatist, and informed him that he had a Confederate coin in his possession [illegible] felt about the coin's genuineness but investigation revealed the fact that at least four silver fifty cent pieces were struck by the Confederate authorities at the New Orleans mint in 1861

It seems that when the Confederates seized the United States mint at New Orleans they conceived the idea of an [illegible] certain, however, that [illegible] Louis was used for regular United States half dollars

The former officers of the mint were [illegible] when the state of Louisiana [illegible] establishment over to the Confederate states, and in April 1861, Secretary Memminger of the Confederate treasury ordered that designs for a half dollar should be submitted to him. Several designs were offered for [illegible] although the [illegible] design on record

The [illegible] on the obverse identical with the regular United States half dollar of 1861 the well known figure of the Goddess of Liberty surrounded by thirteen stars, with the date 1861 The reverse design on the contrary was of an entirely original character

In the center of the field was a shield which bore seven stars one for each seceding state Above the shield was a Liberty cap, while surrounding the central design was a wreath composed of sugar cane and cotton Around the border at the top was the inscription "Confederate States of America" and underneath was the denomination "Half dol"

These dies were cut by an engraver named A H M Peterson and the coins were struck by Colonel Schmidt foreman of the coining room When the dies came to the coiner they were found to be unsuitable for the regular press so four pieces were struck on the old fashioned screw press

Dr Taylor was the chief coiner at the mint in 1861 and in his letters to Mr Mason he stated that one of the four pieces was sent to the Confederate government the second to Professor Biddle of the University of Louisiana, the third to Dr E Ames of New Orleans while the fourth was kept by himself

The four pieces were all that were coined from the dies for owing to the scarcity of silver bullion the mint was shut down on April 30, 1861 Only one of these original pieces can now be located and this when last offered for sale brought $570.

Some time in the seventies the reverse die fell into the possession of a firm of coin dealers in New York who are credited with having struck at least 500 regular United States half dollars of 1861 from the Confederate reverse die after having removed the original United States reverse

The restruck coins were similar to those struck by the Confederate government, only the closest scrutiny developing the difference, and this fact has had a tendency to lessen the interest in the genuine and original Confederate half dollar But even the restruck Confederate half dollars command a premium of from $5 to $6 when well preserved

That the Confederate government had planned the issue of a cent piece came to light accidentally. Some time between 1865 and 1870 a nickel coin was submitted to a coin dealer in Philadelphia for examination

It was of about the same size as a United States cent and showed a youthful head of Liberty on the obverse, wearing a Liberty cap, around the border being inscribed "Confederate States of America" Below was the date "1861." On the reverse were the words "One Cent" in the center of a wreath emblematic of the products of the southern states and composed of small ears of corn and wheat and tiny hogsheads, with a miniature cotton bale in the middle of the wreath

In fixing the origin of the piece the fact was developed that the dies were cut by a Philadelphia engraver of the name of Lovett, who upon being approached in 1873 concerning the matter admitted, with considerable reluctance, that he had engraved the dies for the coin upon a commission from the Confederate authorities

He said that the whole work had been completed with a view to [illegible] the probable unpleasant consequences to himself should the matter come to the attention of the Federal authorities. He had struck twelve pieces in nickel from the dies, two of which had been lost, and these led to the discovery of the contemplated issue. The dies were sent down south, and it is not thought that they were ever used there.

Years afterward the dies were again sent back to Philadelphia, and a firm of coin dealers gained possession of them and made arrangements to strike a limited number of pieces in different metals They planned to coin seven in gold, twelve in silver and 500 in copper, but in striking the coins in the last named metal the collar of the dies burst open making the fifty-fifth piece [illegible] and the work was abandoned

The total number of Confederate cents now known to be in existence is seven in gold ten in nickel the other two of the original twelve having disappeared; twelve in silver and fifty five in copper The gold specimens are valued at $100 each, those in silver and nickel at about $25 and the copper cents at from $10 upward.

The dies were defaced and later were bought by a well known Chicago collector, Judson Brenner who also had a specimen of each coin in the four different metals.—St Louis Republic

Racing in Ancient Rome.

Ancient Rome had its racing and its [illegible] and well paid jockeys Betting was high and the excitement of the people over the races and their favorite color frequently led to bloodshed [illegible] possessed most of the time rioting [illegible] the Charioteers The circus was the [illegible] for the racing The largest [illegible] the Circus Maximus alone [illegible] could accommodate 485,000 spectators Seven times was it necessary to race round the spina a low stone wall running down the center [illegible] a light chariot—usually four in each race—and were clothed [illegible] and leather caps of distinguishing colors That the profession was a paying one we learn from ancient writers whose prizes and wages [illegible] paid The jockey Cresens at the age of twenty two had amassed a fortune and Diocles the king of jockeys left to his son more than $1,000,000.

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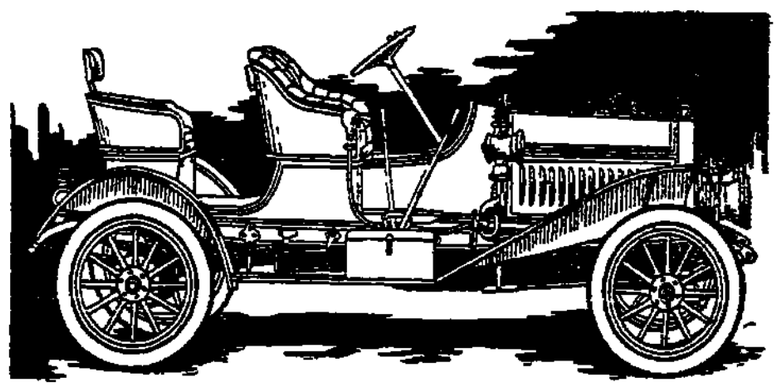

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What These Sandy Wastes Mean to Dearer Earth.

A DEATH GRIP ON THE WORLD

They Indicate the Beginning of the End of Our Beautiful Planet, Which Is Doomed to Roll Through Space a Parched and Lifeless Orb.

Deserts are only [illegible] on the earth, and the [illegible] better that attaches to the word in the thoughts of all who have had [illegible] gifted with imagination to conceive is in many [illegible] suppose for the most part [illegible] about them [illegible] not that deserts [illegible] but [illegible] ble evils are [illegible] to be pictured, but as the scenery [illegible] death grip on our world [illegible] is the beginning of the end When deforestation of the forests to grass lands and thence to wastes must in turn attack the sea bottoms when they [illegible] have parted with their seas

Last of the fertile spots upon the planet because of the salts the streams have for ages washed down and of the remnant of moisture that would still drain into them eventually they must share the fortune of their predecessors and the planet roll a parched orb through space The picture is foreboding, but the fact seems one to which we are constructively pledged and to which we are in some sort already adventured.

Girding the earth with what it [illegible] but little personification to liken to the life extinguishing serpent's coils run two desert belts of country. The one follows, roughly speaking the tropic of Cancer extending northward from it, the other, the tropic of Capricorn. Arizona is in the northern band, as are the Sahara, Arabia and the deserts of central Asia.

Now, these desert belts are growing. In the great desert of northern Arizona the traveler, threading his way across a sagebrush and cacti plain shut in by abrupt sided shelves of land rising here and there some hundreds of feet higher, suddenly comes upon a petrified forest.

Trunks of trees in all stages of fracture strew the ground over a space some miles in extent. So perfect are their forms he is almost minded to think the usual wasteful woodchopper has been by and left the scattered products of his art in littered confusion upon the scene of his exploit. Only their beautiful color conveys a sense of strangeness to the eye, and, leaning down and touching them, he finds that they are—stone; chalcedony, not carbon! Form has outlived substance and kept the resemblance, while [illegible] have all been spirited away. Yet so perfect is the presentment one can hardly believe the fact, and where one fallen giant spans a little canyon one almost thinks to hear the sound of water rushing down the creek.

Primeval pine forests of years and more since this catastrophe befell, and the [illegible] left a prone, with limbs outstretched in futile grasp upon the other side A conifer it was, cousin only to such as grow today, and flourished probably in the cretaceous era for the land has not been under water here since the advent of tertiary times

Nowhere near it, except for the rare cottonwoods along the bank of the Little Colorado, grows anything today The land which once supported these forests is incompetent to do so now Yet nothing has changed there since except the decreasing water supply. During tertiary and quaternary time the rainfall has been growing less and less Proof of this is offered by the great pine forests that cap the plateau of which these petrified forests form a part and is kerneled by the San Francisco peaks The height above sea level of the spot where the chalcedony trunks are strewn is about 4,500 feet The [illegible] present limit of the pine in its full development is 6,500 feet. Two thousand feet upward the verdure line has retreated since the former forests were And this is no local alteration, for upon the other side of the plateau petrified remains of trees are similarly found

The hue of perpetual green has risen because in desert regions the moisture is found most plentiful nearest to the clouds from which it falls upon a parching earth Streams, instead of gathering volume as they go, are largest near their source and grow less and less with each fresh mile of flow. The brooks descending from the Anti-Lebanon, in Syria, water the gardens of Damascus and, thence issuing upon the plain, lose themselves just beyond the threshold of its gates So in the Arizona desert though in a less degree, and those who live there know it but too well—From Percival Lowell's "Mars and the Future of the Earth" in Century

Breaking Wire.

Anybody who has tried to break a piece of wire without the aid of a pair of pinchers will probably agree that the operation is both a difficult and painful one. There is a method, however, by which it may be easily accomplished. By bending the wire into a loop and pulling both ends as tight as possible an injury will be caused to the wire, which on being straightened will immediately break. By this means wire up to No. 12 gauge may be successfully dealt with.

Fire and sword are but slow engines of destruction in comparison with the babbler.—Steele.

Extravagance.

"This is your little sister, Tommy," said the father, showing him the baby. "You will love her dearly, will you not?"

"Yes, of course," replied Tommy, inspecting the latest arrival, "but it'll cost a great deal to keep her, won't it?"

"I presume so."

"Yes," said Tommy, with a long drawn breath, "and when I asked you the other day to buy me a white rabbit you said you couldn't afford it."

PEN AND INK PIRATES.

Literary Theft Is Not Stealing. It Is Called Genius

An author steals. The capacity for stealing with art and elegance is one of the most potent requirements of the literary mind

Shakespeare was a magnificent thief He stole whatever he could lay his hands on in a literary way and never marred in the stealing He stole "Measure For Measure" from a play called "Promos and Cassandra" He stole Hamlet from a play by George Kyd "Romeo and Juliet" he stole from Italy

Sir Walter Scott stole with a sublime talent He stole from antiquarian records He stole from Goethe He stole from Sheridan

Charles Reade claimed the right of the literary artist to set jewels even though the gems are the property of others

Alexandre Dumas the author of "The Three Musketeers" "Monte Cristo," was one of the most remarkable filchers in literature In one single year his name was attached to fifty-four other than forty different books. Not only did he steal unblushingly from every author who came handy, but he employed numerous literary ghosts and passed off their work as his own

Brought to book he had a ready reply. "The man of genius does not steal," he said, "he only conquers"

Alexander Pope, who made thousands of pounds by his poetic translation of Homer's "Iliad," was an indifferent Greek scholar In addition to stealing from previous translators, he employed others to help and then claimed the whole work as his own.

When he translated "The Odyssey" he kept the public in ignorance that only twelve books could be called his and that the rest were the work of men whom he paid badly

The arguments in Pope's "Essay on Man" were furnished by Lord Bolingbroke, and his "Essay on Criticism" was a poetic version of the conversation of his intimates

Richard Brinsley Sheridan, wit, dramatist and politician, stole his famous characters Charles Surface and Joseph Surface in "The School For Scandal" from Tom Jones and Blifil in Fielding's well known novel, and he abducted Tabitha Bramble and Sir Hubert Mackilligut and transformed them into those still more entertaining characters Mrs Malaprop and Sir Lucius O'Trigger in "The Rivals"

Of modern authors who stole and are stealing still the present writer does not say a word. Only history can afford to be free spoken.—Exchange

Some Good Anagrams.

The following is a list of very remarkable anagrams

Astronomers, no more stars, catalogues, got as a clew; elegant, neat leg; impatient, Tim is a pet; matrimony, into my arm; melodrama, made moral; midshipman, mind his map; old England, golden land; parishioners, I hire parsons; parliament, partial men; penitentiary, nay, I repent it; Presbyterian, best in prayer; revolution, to love ruin; sweetheart, there we sat; telegraphs, great helps.

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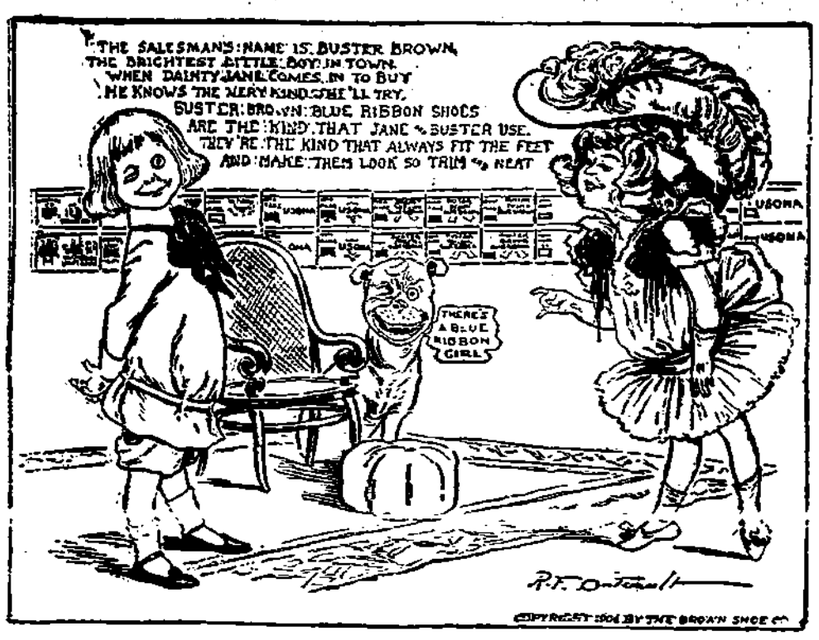
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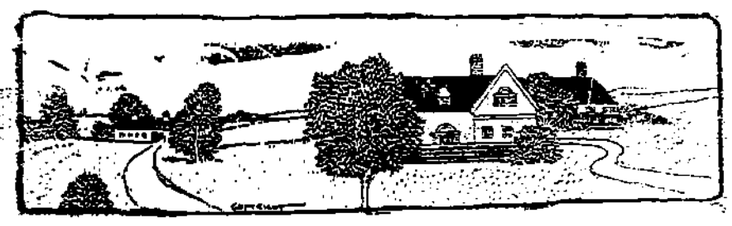

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Word Painting.

Mrs. Bradley, when questioned by a fellow traveler in the Pullman car in regard to her home, launched forth into a rather long and detailed description of its charms. Her little girl, Grace, who had been reading when she began to speak, soon closed her book and listened with great interest.

"It must be very pleasant," remarked the chance acquaintance, somewhat perfunctorily, when Mrs. Bradley finished, and Grace, her eyes gleaming with enthusiasm, said: "Oh, it must be perfectly lovely! What place is it, mamma?"

"Why, our own home, of course," answered the mother, somewhat embarrassed.

"Oh, dear," said Grace, sighing, "how much better it sounds than it looks!"—Youth's Companion.

Need and Needs.

Perhaps many persons have wondered why we are taught to say "He need not do that" instead of "He needs not do that," as the singular pronoun, he, requires under ordinary conditions the singular form of the verb. The reason is that in a sentence of that kind, a negative sentence, expressing requirement or obligation, "need" becomes an auxiliary and takes no change of termination in the third person singular. This exception is laid down in the grammars.—Chicago News.

The Iron Crown.

The iron crown of Lombardy, so called from the narrow iron band within it supposed to have been beaten out of one of the nails used at the crucifixion, was probably first worn by Agiluph at his coronation in 591. The historic crown after gracing the brows of such sovereigns as Charlemagne, Henry of Luxemburg, Frederick IV., Charles V. and the great Napoleon was in 1868 given up to Victor Emmanuel and is now preserved with great care at Monza, near Milan.

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LIST COMPLETED BY LEGISLATURE OF CANDIDATES

Harrisburg, May 22.—The State Department today completed the list of candidates nominated at the recent uniform primaries throughout the State for Congress, the Legislature and the bench.

For the 207 places in the House of Representatives there are 767 candidates nominated. For 25 State Senatorships 91 candidates are on the tickets of the regular parties. One hundred and twenty-four aspiring gentlemen have been nominated for the 32 Congressional seats allotted to Pennsylvania.

Following is a complete list of the nominees in Washington county—Republican, John B. Holland, McDonald; Republican, C. E. Carothers, Washington; Republican, Charles A. Bentley, Monongahela; Democratic, Benjamin Anderson, Claysville; Democratic, John K. Smith, Charleroi; Democratic, John B. McBride, Canonsburg; Prohibition, Joseph B. Kenyon, Charleroi; Prohibition, A. E. McCabe, Paris; Prohibition, Benjamin Anderson, Claysville; Socialist, Louis Goaziou, Charleroi; Socialist, James S. Waugh, Hackett; Socialist, William H. Jones, Roscoe.

Small Tricks.

How is this for a stunt? The center of the tack industry used to be Bromsgrove, a town in Worcestershire, England, where all work was done by hand. It was a common feat for experts to forge 1,000 to 1,200 tacks so small as to fill the barrel of an ordinary goose quill, their weight being only about twenty grains.—New York Press.

This Is a Fact.

"When a man loves a girl in a novel he raves about her through forty chapters. In real life he never mentions her name."

"What's the application?"

"Merely that realism in a love story is not possible."—St. Louis Republic.

Still Faithful.

Mlle. Suzanne—Is that young man still under the window? Maid—Well, mademoiselle, he's running around in the snow to keep himself warm, but he goes in the shape of a heart all the time.—Bon Vivant.

Going to law is losing a cow for the sake of a cat.—Chinese Proverb.

Graduating Class Holds Commencement Exercises

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that Life is Duty." She first spoke of visions in which we see beauty, then of the waking which follows in which duty is a reality. She eulogized the immortal Joan of Arc. She said that man lives not for himself but for others, and must be self sacrificing to be happy. Miss Patton in conclusion said that angels in heaven would ask of us the question "What good deeds hast thou sent before thee."

Bannister Roberts, the youngest member of the class spoke on, "The Legacy that has not been Squandered." Advantages of school and colleges were named and a statement made as to how often these were neglected---legacies squandered. He told of how often we fail to take advantage of opportunities offered us. "Bacon and some more men whose names are universal today gave us legacies which we have been wise enough not to squander" was one of Mr. Roberts' concluding statements.

Following a piano solo, Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, by Miss May Barth, Homer Whitehead, the class historian took his place on the rostrum. The history of the class from the year 1903 was given. During this time many ludicrous as well as serious things happened, which were faithfully chronicled by Mr. Whitehead. Of the three years in High school there was much said by the historian. He gave the average weight height etc. of the class.

The valedictory by Wilson Primas on the subject of "The Perfect Home," was one of the best orations of the evening. All the statements were set forth in a clear concise manner which could not fail to hold the entire attention of the assemblage. He spoke of the advantages of education, but said that of far more worth to a person was the after experience, which he called the honing process. Mr. Primas made a statement that a man is just beginning in life when he graduates from college. The valedictorian asked in behalf of the class for the tender sympathies of the people during the honing process.

Dr. H. J. Repman, president of the School board presented the diplomas in a few well chosen words in which he congratulated the members of the class, and hoped for them much success in future life.

Rev. Kerr pronounced the benediction, following a selection by the school chorus.

SERVICES AT MONESSEN IN HONOR OF DEAD

Memorial services will be held in the United Brethern church, Monessen next Sunday evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock when Washington Camp No. 756, Patriotic Order Sons of America of Monessen, will turn out in a body. Donora and Charleroi camps will also participate in the services, Grand Army men and Sons of Veterans and all patriotic citizens are cordially invited to attend and do honor to our fallen heroes and as General John Palmer said, "Keep fresh in the minds of the rising generation a reverence for the 'stars and stripes.'" A sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. J. Bruff Ritgers.

Unfortunately this service was arranged several weeks ago and it was discovered that the union baccalaureate services would be held Sunday evening, too late to make a change. Rev. Ritgers tried every means of postponing the services but was unsuccessful.

A Neat Selection.

"That's a nice umbrella you have there."

"Ain't it? Reflects credit on my taste, doesn't it?"

"It certainly does. Where did you get it?"

"Picked it out of a bunch of seven that were standing in the boarding house hall this morning."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Irresistible Attraction.

"What are you stopping for, John? If we don't hurry we'll miss our train!"

"You can go on if you want to, Maria. I'm going to see how they get that balky horse started."

Out of a Job.

Minister — Is your father working now, Johnny? Small Johnny—No, sir. Minister—Why, only last week he told me he had a job. Small Johnny—Yes, sir. But the man he was working died.—Chicago News.